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For: IMMUNOGLOBULIN SUPERFAMILY
VARIANTS EXPRESSED IN
MESENCHYMAL CELLS AND
THERAPEUTIC USES THEREOF

Attorney Docket No.: 85189-5000

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 30, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks into the file of this application.

Amendments to the Specification appear herein starting on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims appear herein starting on page 3.

Remarks discussing the amendments to the claims appears herein starting on page 7.

A declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 is enclosed.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. Should any other fees be required, including a fee for any extension of time necessary to submit a timely response, please charge such fees to **Winston & Strawn LLP** Deposit Account No. 50-1814.